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In re original application of:

Applicant	:	Timothy Good
Serial No.	:	10/045,577
Filed	:	January 11, 2002
Title of Invention	:	BIOPTICAL POINT-OF-SALE (POS) SCANNING SYSTEM EMPLOYING DUAL POLYGON-BASED LASER SCANNING PLATFORMS DISPOSED BENEATH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SCANNING WINDOWS FOR 360°...
Examiner	:	Thien Le
Group Art Unit	:	2876
Attorney Docket	:	108-086USA000

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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the present Application on October 7, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks:

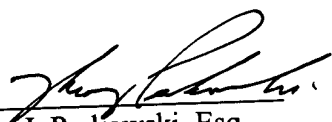
In the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-14. However, Applicant canceled claims 1-14, and added new Claims 31-57 in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed in the USPTO on March 5, 2003. A copy of this Amendment, as well as a copy of the Return Postcard bearing the date-stamp of the USPTO in receipt of said Amendment, is enclosed herewith.

Therefore, Applicant kindly requests that the Examiner consider in his first Office Action, pending Claims 31-57, which Applicant believes are neither anticipated by, nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies in connection with the present Application to Deposit Account 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

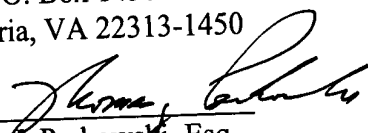
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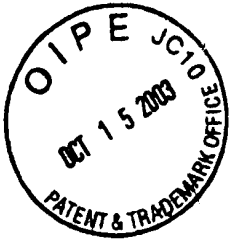

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DUAL INDEPENDENT OPTICS PLATFORMS DISPOSED BENEATH HORIZONTAL AND
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE OF INVENTION:

-- BIOPTICAL POINT-OF-SALE (POS) SCANNING SYSTEM EMPLOYING DUAL
POLYGON-BASED LASER SCANNING PLATFORMS DISPOSED BENEATH
HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SCANNING WINDOWS FOR 360° OMNI-DIRECTIONAL
BAR CODE SCANNING--

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer and add Claims 31-57 as follows:

--31. A bioptical laser scanning system capable of scanning a bar code symbol located on the surface of an object presented within a 3-D scanning volume at any orientation and from any direction at a point of sale (POS) station, said bioptical laser scanning system comprising:
a horizontal section integrally connected to a vertical section;
a horizontal-scanning window formed in said horizontal section;